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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
PC10743A (15755)

In Re Application Of: **Scott A. Robertson et al.**

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Invention: **NOVEL MELANOCORTIN-4 RECEPTOR SEQUENCES AND SCREENING ASSAYS TO IDENTIFY
COMPOUNDS USEFUL IN REGULATING ANIMAL APPETITE AND METABOLIC RATE**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the response to the Office Action of October 2, 2003 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months

from: January 2, 2004 until: March 2, 2004
Date *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE
TOTAL CLAIMS	48 -	69 =	0	x \$18.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7 -	39 =	0	x \$84.00

FEE FOR AMENDMENT \$0.00

FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME \$420.00

TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME \$420.00

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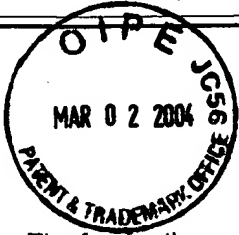
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$420.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of **\$0.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**

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Dated: **February 27, 2004**

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